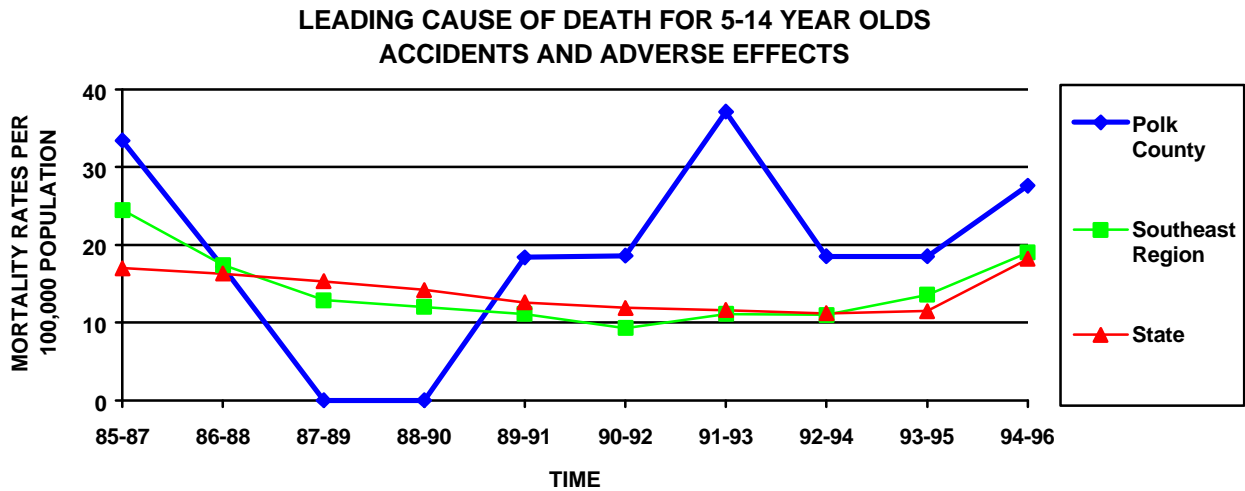
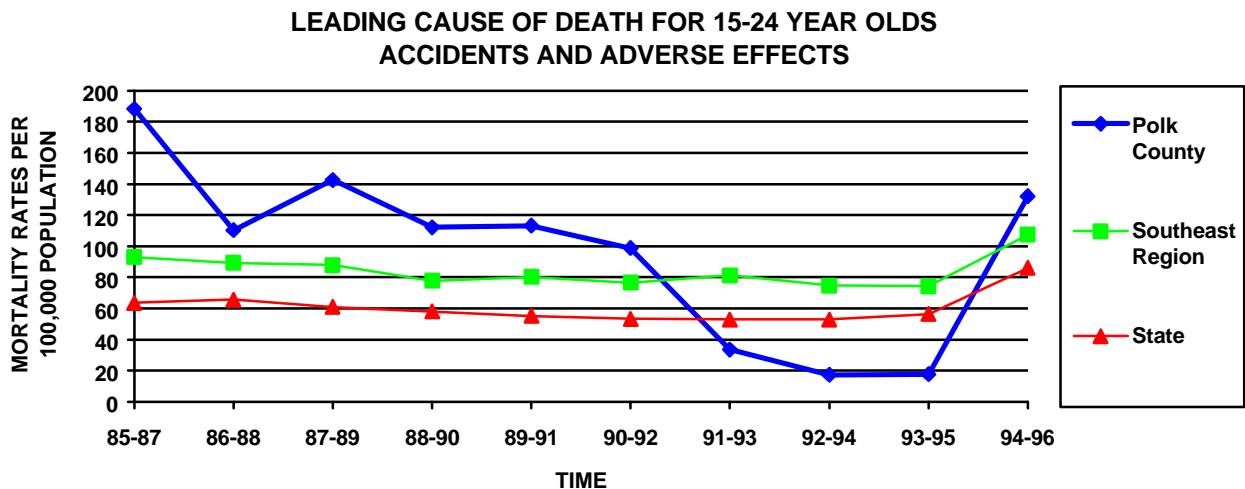


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YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
POLK	33.4	17.2	0.0	0.0	18.4	18.6	37.1	18.5	18.5	27.6	-17.4

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YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
POLK	188.3	110.3	142.6	112.1	113.2	98.7	33.6	17.2	17.6	132.0	-29.9